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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION)
CONTAINING A POLYMER)
AQUEOUS DISPERSION AND)
A DISILANOL SILICONE)
EMULSION AND METHOD)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents cited in the International Search Report and listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the date of entry of the national stage in an international application.

Copies of the International Search Report and listed documents are attached.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following relates to the non-English language documents:

1. EP 0 410 899 - This document is believed to be a foreign language counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 5,721,026, submitted herewith.
2. EP 0 758 545 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
3. FR 2 697 160 - This document is believed to be a foreign language counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 5,709,860, submitted herewith.
4. WO 92/21316 - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the U.S. Patent Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application. If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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